

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



July 26, 2007

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-40-07

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS  
ALL CONSORTIUM PROJECT MANAGERS

**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☒ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☐ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: CALWORKs IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT (DRA) OF 2005 RULES FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP/U.S. NATIONAL STATUS AS A CONDITION OF MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY

REFERENCE: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER (ACWDL) 07-12

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with information on the federal Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) of 2005 documentation requirements for identity and United States (U.S.) citizenship or U.S. national status as a condition of Medi-Cal (MC) eligibility. Effective with ACWDL 07-12 dated June 4, 2007, the MC record must include satisfactory documentation for MC applicants and beneficiaries who declare they are U.S. citizens or nationals.

The current CalWORKs citizenship and identity documentation requirements listed in the Manual of Policies and Procedures Section 42-433.2 fulfill the DRA documentation requirements for MC eligibility for applicants and beneficiaries. No additional or different documentation is necessary to meet these new MC requirements for CalWORKs applicants or recipients.

**Note:** The new DRA requirements do not change the MC documentation requirements or eligibility determination process for individuals declaring themselves as non-citizen immigrants.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this letter, please contact your CalWORKs county consultant.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

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Employment and Eligibility Branch

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